

What is Claimed is:

1. An open-end wrench comprising an open-end jaw, wherein the open-end jaw comprises an inner jaw surface comprising a torque administering surface and an outer jaw surface, wherein the outer jaw surface comprises a polymer coating.
2. The wrench of claim 1, further defined as comprising (1) a lever body having a first end and a second end and (2) an open-end jaw at one end of the lever body, wherein the open-end jaw comprises (a) an inner jaw surface comprising two or more torque administering surfaces for engaging and torquing the head of a fastener and (b) an outer jaw surface which does not engage the head of the fastener, wherein the outer jaw surface comprises a polymer coating.
3. The wrench of claim 2, wherein the lever body comprises an open end jaw at both ends of the lever body.
4. The wrench of claim 1, further comprising a polymer coating on the inner jaw surface.
5. The wrench of claim 1, wherein the entirety of the wrench comprises a polymer coating.
6. The wrench of claim 1, wherein the polymer is selected from the group consisting of a polyisocyanate, a polyurethane, a polyester, a polyethylene, an ultra high molecular weight polyethylene (UHMWPE), a polybutylene, a polypropylene, a plastisol, a polyacrylic, a polyether ketone, a polyphenyl sulfone, a polyvinyl, a polyvinylidene, a silicone, a polyisoprene, an epoxy, a polychloroprene, a polyether imide, a polybenzimidazole, a polycarbonate, a polycarbonate/acetonitrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS) alloy, a fluoropolymer, an ionomer resin, a polyamide, a polyimide, a polyamideimide, a vinyl acetate, a co-polymer thereof, a polymer blend thereof or a combination thereof.

7. A closed-end wrench comprising a closed-end jaw, wherein the closed-end jaw comprises an inner jaw surface comprising a polygonal torque administering surface and an outer jaw surface, wherein the outer jaw surface comprises a polymer coating.
8. The wrench of claim 7, further defined as comprising (1) a lever body having a first end and a second end and (2) a closed-end jaw at one end of the lever body, wherein the closed-end jaw comprises (a) an inner jaw surface comprising a polygonal torque administering surface and (b) an outer jaw surface, wherein the outer jaw surface comprises a polymer coating.
9. The wrench of claim 8, wherein the lever body comprises a closed-end jaw at both ends of the lever body.
10. The wrench of claim 7, wherein the entirety of the wrench comprises a polymer coating.
11. The wrench of claim 6, wherein the polymer is selected from the group consisting of a polyisocyanate, a polyurethane, a polyester, a polyethylene, an UHMWPE, a polybutylene, a polypropylene, a plastisol, a polyacrylic, a polyether ketone, a polyphenyl sulfone, a polyvinyl, a polyvinylidene, a silicone, a polyisoprene, an epoxy, a polychloroprene, a polyether imide, a polybenzimidazole, an ABS alloy, a fluoropolymer, an ionomer resin, a polyamide, a polyimide, a polyamideimide, a vinyl acetate, a co-polymer thereof, a polymer blend thereof or a combination thereof.
12. A kit comprising (1) a threaded bolt fastener comprising a polygonal head, wherein the polygonal head consists of a polymer coating and (2) an open-end wrench of claim 1.

13. The kit of claim 12, further comprising a threaded nut fastener comprising polygonal outer surface and a threaded helical inner surface for securing a bolt or screw, wherein the outer surface consists of a polymer coating.
- 5 14. A kit comprising (1) a threaded bolt fastener comprising a polygonal head, wherein the polygonal head consists of a polymer coating and (2) an closed-end wrench of claim 7.
- 10 15. The kit of claim 14, further comprising a threaded nut fastener comprising polygonal outer surface and a threaded helical inner surface for securing a bolt or screw, wherein the outer surface consists of a polymer coating.
- 15 16. A piston ring compressor for compressing piston rings about a piston, wherein the portion of the ring compressor which contacts the piston rings comprises a polymer coating.
- 20 17. The ring compressor of claim 16, wherein the polymer is selected from the group consisting of a polyisocyanate, a polyurethane, a polyester, a polyethylene, an UHMWPE, a polybutylene, a polypropylene, a plastisol, a polyacrylic, a polyether ketone, a polyphenyl sulfone, a polyvinyl, a polyvinylidene, a silicone, a polyisoprene, an epoxy, a polychloroprene, a polyether imide, a polybenzimidazole, an ABS alloy, a fluoropolymer, an ionomer resin, a polyamide, a polyimide, a polyamideimide, a vinyl acetate, a co-polymer thereof, a polymer blend thereof or a combination thereof.
- 25 18. The ring compressor of claim 17, wherein the polymer is a fluoropolymer
- 30 19. The ring compressor of claim 18, wherein the fluoropolymer is a polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE), a perfluoroalkoxy (PFA), an ethylene tetrafluoroethylene (ETFE), a fluorinated ethylene propylene (FEP) or a polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF).
20. The ring compressor of claim 17, wherein the polymer is polyamide.